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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

ARRANGEMENT FOR ADAPTIVE BIT RECOVERY

the specification of which was filed on 26/FEB/05 as Application Serial No. PCT/EP05/002070 and was amended on 24/AUG/06, or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate by me or my representatives or assigns for this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Application No. 04005528.7 in EP on 09/MAR/04 priority claimed ☒ Yes ☐ No

Application No. _____ in _____ on _____ priority claimed ☐ Yes ☐ No

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) as listed below.

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